

HEAT ILLNESS SHADE PSA

Cal/OSHA reminds all who work outdoors that heat illness can be fatal.

When outdoor employees feel the need to cool off or get out of the sun, employers must provide them with a place to rest in the shade for at least 5 minutes at a time.

A shaded area is adequate when it blocks all direct sunlight and has room for an employee to assume a comfortable posture.

Never use tractors or other machinery for shade as these can create an even greater hazard.

To learn more visit www.dir.ca.gov .

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